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 PROMOTING MATERIAL TO A BLOOD VESSEL PUNCTURE SITE  
 BY FLUID PRESSURE

EXAMINER: Kennedy, Sharon E.

ART UNIT: 3762

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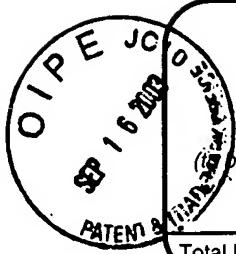
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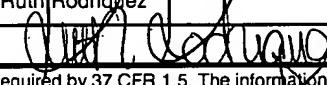
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